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For: ENDOGENOUS RETROVIRUSES UP-REGULATED IN PROSTATE CANCER

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of this paper into the file of the above-captioned application. The accompanying Petition for Extension of Time authorizes the Commissioner to charge \$120 to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 to extend the response period by one month (*i.e.*, until Tuesday, December 26, 2006).

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, should any additional fees be required or an overpayment of fees made, please credit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as needed.

Claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 13-15 are pending and stand rejected. Please enter the following amendments.

A LISTING OF CLAIMS reflects claim amendments and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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